

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01196-TFH**

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL v. DEPARTMENT
OF HOMELAND SECURITY et al
Assigned to: Judge Thomas F. Hogan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/07/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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COUNCIL**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/07/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7102437) filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons)(Creighton, Emily) (Entered: 05/07/2020)
05/07/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Creighton, Emily) (Entered: 05/07/2020)

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05/07/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Thomas F. Hogan. (adh,) (Entered: 05/07/2020)
05/07/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/07/2020)
05/11/2020	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Claudia Valenzuela on behalf of AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Valenzuela, Claudia) (Entered: 05/11/2020)
05/11/2020	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Emily Creighton on behalf of AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Creighton, Emily) (Entered: 05/11/2020)
05/12/2020	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Declaration, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valenzuela, Claudia) (Entered: 05/12/2020)
05/18/2020	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander V. Sverdlov on behalf of All Defendants (Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/2020	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>6</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Defendants' Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Defendants' response shall be filed by May 26, 2020. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on May 18, 2020. (CR) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Response due by 5/26/2020 (hs) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/19/2020	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 5/15/2020; IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT served on 5/18/2020, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/18/2020., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/18/2020. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/17/2020.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Valenzuela, Claudia) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/26/2020	<u>10</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>6</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Attachment A, # <u>2</u> Declaration Attachment B)(Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
05/27/2020		MINUTE ORDER. A telephonic hearing on <u>6</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction is scheduled for June 2, 2020 at 2:00 PM before Judge Thomas F. Hogan. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on May 27, 2020. (CR) (Entered: 05/27/2020)
05/29/2020		Set/Reset Hearings: Preliminary Injunction Hearing set for 6/2/2020 at 02:00 PM before Judge Thomas F. Hogan. (hs) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
05/29/2020	<u>11</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>6</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Valenzuela, Claudia) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
05/30/2020	<u>12</u>	ERRATA re <u>11</u> REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>6</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Plaintiff's Corrected Reply to Defendants' Response in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction)(Valenzuela, Claudia) Modified to add docket link on 6/1/2020 (eg). (Entered: 05/30/2020)
06/02/2020		Minute Entry; for proceedings held before Judge Thomas F. Hogan: Telephonic Motion Hearing held on 6/2/2020. Plaintiff's <u>6</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction;

		heard and taken under advisement. (Court Reporter Sara Wick) (hs) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/05/2020	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Other Cases, in Response to the Court's Request by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 06/05/2020)
06/09/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the issues discussed during the telephonic hearing on <u>6</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction and the information provided to the Court in <u>13</u> Defendants' Notice Regarding Other COVID-19 Cases, the parties are directed to meet and confer in an effort to narrow or prioritize Plaintiff's priorities among the FOIA requests at issue in this case, and to discuss a possible agreement on a timeline for processing and production of records. The Court will hold a teleconference on THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020 at 11:15 a.m. to discuss the results of the parties' discussions. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement on these issues, the Court will proceed with issuing its decision on <u>6</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction as indicated at the conclusion of the June 2 hearing. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on June 9, 2020. (CR) (Entered: 06/09/2020)
06/09/2020		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 6/11/2020 at 11:15 AM before Judge Thomas F. Hogan. (hs) (Entered: 06/09/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Preliminary Injunction. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on June 11, 2020. (CR) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/11/2020		Minute Entry; for proceedings held before Judge Thomas F. Hogan: Motion Hearing held on 6/11/2020. Written order to issue from Chambers. (Court Reporter Nancy Meyer.) (hs) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/17/2020	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
07/06/2020	<u>16</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on July 6, 2020. (CR) (Entered: 07/06/2020)